

## PURELY PERSONAL.

## Movements of Many People, Newberrians and Those Who Visit Newberry.

Mr. Casper Stewart is in the city.

Mrs. Annie R. Harris has moved from Brady, Neb., to Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. J. Henry Harms has returned from a trip North.

Miss Essie Pearson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Pearson.

Mr. Chas. W. Douglas returned last week from Atlanta after a month's absence.

Mrs. L. W. Keitt, of Clemson college, spent the week end the guest of Mrs. C. A. Woods.—Marion Star, 7th.

Miss Mary Wright, teacher in Saluda county, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. Robt. D. Wright, and family.

Mesdames Alice Berry and Essie McCarty went to Newberry a few days ago shopping.—Butler cor. Saluda Standard, 8th. They show that they know a good thing when they see it.

President Harms, of Newberry college has a number of calls for addresses along educational lines this winter in different sections of the country.—Lutheran Visitor.

Johnstone & Cromer are of counsel representing Clemson college in a suit brought by John Hopkins, of Seneca, now before the United States supreme court.

Hon. G. S. Mower, Dr. Van Smith and Mr. H. W. Dominick left yesterday for Charleston to attend the Masonic meeting. Dr. Smith was accompanied by Mrs. Smith, who is visiting Mrs. M. G. G. Scherer.

Mr. J. B. O'Neill Holloway, State lecturer, will tomorrow address a big farmers' rally in Camden. The latter part of the week he will be at Swansea. Mr. Holloway will canvass Lancaster county next week, having eight or ten appointments for the week in that county.

Mrs. Mark Long and Miss Clyde Yarborough went to Newberry on Wednesday to do some shopping.—Leesville No. 6 cor. Saluda Standard, 8th. Of course they did. Lots of them come here to do their shopping. Newberry is a get there place to a whole lot of people from the encircling surroundings.

Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, of Newberry, S. C., is delivering a number of addresses by invitation of the Y. M. C. A. organizations in South Carolina, two of his recent addresses, at Honea Path and Anderson, respectively, being entitled, "Giants and Grasshoppers" and "Playing the Fool."—Lutheran Visitor.

## VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

Receipts for week ending December 9, 623 bales.

Take in "Esther," the beautiful queen.

Elections like that of today are very tame affairs, no stimulation.

If you don't need the piano, you do need The Herald and News, so subscribe anyhow.

The Newberry Concert Band will furnish music during the big sale at Silverstreet on Thursday, December 15.

The Brigade of Central church will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. W. White on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

The piano makes good music, and there is music in The Herald and News contest too. Fall in and keep step to it.

The Herald and News is informed that the bridge at the Wallace Koon place in No. 10 township is in need of repairs.

The Herald and News is worth a dollar and a half for one year, and the "Cote" piano is worth \$425 for the years as they come and go.

The Home Missionary society of Central church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlor. All committee chairmen are requested to meet at 3 o'clock.

Mr. J. M. Riley has received a lucrative position in Newberry and will operate in that county in the future.—Leesville No. 6 cor. Saluda Standard, December 8.

Keep up with Mayes' Book Store by viewing and reviewing the window display of dolls. Mayes desires your especial and particular attention to this.

The bridge at or near Kampson's is nearing completion and another link is forged connecting Newberry and Saluda.—Leesville No. 6 cor. Saluda Standard. That's good.

On January 19 crosses of honor will be presented by Drayton Rutherford chapter, U. D. C., to veterans or descendants. All are urged to send in

their applications to Mrs. J. E. Norwood, president.

The ladies of the Cantral Methodist church will hold their Christmas bazaar Friday afternoon at the Wallace Co.'s piano rooms. They will have a Larkin booth, fancy work and refreshments.

The Dachelor Maids are very anxious for you to see Esther at the opera house Thursday evening, December 16. By the kind consent of the Orpheus club part of the proceeds will go to this organization for charity work.

"Loyalty" is one of the greatest words that was ever coined. You are not loyal to your home, nor to yourself unless you take your local paper. So subscribe today to The Herald and News through your favorite contestant.

As Christmas falls on Sunday this year, Saturday, Christmas eve, will be the biggest kind of a time, especially Saturday night. Read the ads in The Herald and News and do your shopping early. As a result of the ads in the big edition of this paper last week the stores were crowded Saturday.

A darkey once complained to a Newberry dentist of having to pay as much for a tooth pulling as he made in a whole day. The dentist, who is also a good wit, said: "Well, I'll take all day on the job, if that'll do you any good." The darkey was satisfied to have it done right now.

Living today are how many who saw "Esther" thirty-five years ago? See her again Thursday night. The beautiful cantata was well rendered here thirty-five years ago by a splendid local company, some of whom are still living in Newberry. The return visit of "Esther" ought to be greeted by a capacity house.

## NEWBERRY COLLEGE NOTES.

## Dr. Harms Returns After Extended Trip—Football—Society Officers Elected.

The college boys were glad to see Dr. Harms return to their midst last Friday morning, after a very pleasant trip north.

In New York city he saw our ex-president, Dr. J. A. B. Scherer, and brings to us good news of him. From Washington, D. C., he brings to us greetings from several of our well-known alumni, B. J. Ramage, Esq., B. B. Hare, H. B. Hare, Dr. Gustav Werber, and Mrs. G. H. Swygert, with whom he spent a most pleasant evening on Tuesday, December 6, in the Metropolitan hotel in Washington. Sunday afternoon Hon. Arthur Kibler gave the Y. M. C. A. boys a very instructive talk on temperance.

The enthusiasm among the boys for football has not dropped yet. Last Friday night both the Excelsior and the Phrenakosmian societies had football as a subject for debate. Prof. Derrick, Violet Mountree and Dr. Harms were visitors.

As this was the last meeting before the Christmas holidays the officers for the next term were elected.

## The Excelsior Society.

President—R. D. Wilson.  
Vice-president—A. N. Kieffer.  
Propagating critic—Chas. P. Parre.  
Recording secretary—R. H. Folk.  
Assistant recording secretary—E. W. Rentz.  
Corresponding secretary—H. E. Coreland.

Chairman—J. L. Reenstjerna.  
Treasurer—N. B. Hendrix.  
First reporting critic—H. Boldt.  
Second reporting critic—E. H. Jahnz.

Monthly orator—J. M. Black.  
Sergeant-at-arms—J. W. Shealy.  
Librarian—W. A. Riser.  
Page—J. G. Copeland.

## The Phrenakosmian.

President—G. H. Hipp.  
Vice-president—A. W. Spearman.  
Propagating critic—W. G. Cobb.  
Recording secretary—H. S. Petrea.  
Assistant recording secretary—J. B. Ballentine.  
Corresponding secretary—W. O. Peritt.

Treasurer—G. E. Finck.  
First reporting critic—H. J. Shealy.  
Second reporting critic—J. C. Sease.  
Third reporting critic—D. I. Wingard.

Monthly orator—T. K. Finck.  
Sergeant-at-arms—D. L. Ridenhour.  
Chairman—G. H. Ballentine.  
Executive committee—A. W. Spearman, R. R. Cannon, H. A. Counts.  
Excuse and appeal committee—W. G. Cobb, E. O. Wood, J. B. Smeltzer.

## The Newberry Hardware Co.

The Newberry Hardware Company has a fine line of Christmas goods, including cut glass, china, cutlery, and many other things which will make useful and attractive Christmas gifts. Their general stock is always well selected, and their special Christmas line will appeal to every one who sees it. Christmas presents and wedding presents form an important part of a stock which fills one of the biggest hardware stores in this section of the country.

## NEWBERRY AND SALUDA.

## Bridge at Alligator Rock Brings the Two Counties Yet Nearer Together—Now for the eRads.

The county supervisor and commissioners and the commission appointed by the legislature inspected the new bridge at Alligator Rock last week. This bridge opens and brings nearer a large territory of Saluda county, and makes it much more convenient for them to come to Newberry and to Prosperity. The bridge is a good steel structure and is above high water mark, and the approaches on either side are substantially built. The road from Newberry to the bridge has been put in good condition, and the same may be said of the road from the bridge to Prosperity.

There are now three steel bridges scanning the Saluda, bringing the people on the other side much nearer to Newberry and to Prosperity, not counting the bridge at Chappells. The one at Higgins' Ferry is about ten miles from Newberry, and the one at Wise's ferry is about ten miles from Prosperity, and the one just completed at Alligator Rock is about nine miles from Newberry, and the same distance from Prosperity. This network of bridges makes a large and prosperous section of Saluda county much nearer to the business points of Newberry county and is a great convenience to those people, and should prove profitable to the merchants and business men of Newberry county. The main thing for the people of Newberry now is to keep the roads leading to these bridges in good condition so that after the Saluda people cross the river they may find it easy and comfortable to reach their trading point in this county.

It is understood that the section of road beyond the Higgins' ferry bridge on the Saluda side for several miles has been put in fine condition, and we hope that the same is true of the roads leading to the other two bridges. The important thing now for the merchants and business men of Newberry and Prosperity is to pay the highest market price for what the people of Saluda have to sell and sell in return to them the wares the people may desire to purchase at the lowest market price. The farmer will haul his cotton or his cotton seed or his chickens and eggs farther if he knows that the price is a little more.

While at Chappells a few days ago, cotton was seen hauled in there from within two or three miles from Ridgeburg because the Chappells cotton market was from 1-16 to 1-4 of a cent above the other markets and the cotton seed market was from 3 to 5 cents a bushel above other markets. Of course, every one understands that where the farmer sells his products he will spend some of his money. We may build bridges and work roads leading to Newberry, but unless our business men make the selling and buying markets an inducement to the people who may come, they are not coming.

## ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

## Evening Train on C. N. &amp; L. Struck Cross-ties Which Were Placed on Track.

Friday evening an attempt was made to wreck No. 54, from Columbia, C. N. & L., due here at 6.44. About 300 yards this side of the 47 mile post, just out from the city someone had placed four cross-ties on the track. The cow-catcher struck the cross-ties and carried them about 200 yards before getting rid of the obstruction. Aside from tearing up the cow-catcher no damage was done. Sheriff Buford was notified of the attempted wrecking and investigated the same next morning. He has not reported any clue as to the perpetrator of the crime.

## The Express Company.

Capt. W. S. Langford, agent of the Southern Express company here, always makes special efforts to serve the patrons of his company during the Christmas season, which is the busiest season of the year for the company and all its employees.

This year Capt. Langford will put on several days before Christmas extra delivery and transfer wagons, and will run two of each during the busy days.

This service will be appreciated by the patrons of the company.

## Santa Claus Headquarters.

Santa Claus has already arrived in Newberry, and his headquarters are at Mayes' Book Store. From show windows to the rear of the store and all un-stairs in the store room there are Christmas presents for young and old, from the babe who will pass through its first Christmas this year on to the aged. Where Santa Claus is there are always things which make for happiness, and there is an almost infinite variety of Christmas goods at Mayes' Book Store which will bring happiness to the recipients.

## BEAUTIFUL CANTATA

## "Esther" Will be Presented by Local Talent In The Opera House On Thursday Night.

The beautiful cantata "Esther" will be given in the opera house on Thursday night, December 15, by the Orpheus club, assisted by outside talent. A portion of the proceeds will be given to the Bachelor Maids. Prices 35c. lower floor, 25c. gallery. No reserve seats. Curtain rises promptly at 8.30. Following is the cast of characters: Esther, the queen—Mrs. G. W. Connor.

Ahasuerus, the king—Mr. C. H. Kreps.

Haman, the king's counsellor and overseer of the realm—Mr. W. G. Cobb, Jr.

Mordecai, a Jew—Dr. G. W. Connor. Zeresh, Haman's wife—Miss Mabel Williamson.

Mordecai's sister—Miss Ethel Booser.

Prophetess—Mrs. S. J. Derrick. Beggar—Dr. John B. Setzler.

Herald—Prof. C. W. Riser.

Harbonah—Mr. Marion B. Bowles. Queen's maids—Mrs. J. H. West.

Misses Martha Johnstone, Caroline Cromer, Ruby Holloway.

Guards, pages, etc.

## Synopsis.

Esther was born in Persia 500 years before Christ. Being an orphan from infancy, she was adopted by her uncle, Mordecai, who recognizing her great natural beauty, trained her in the accomplishments of highest womanhood. She was chosen by the king of the realm to be his wife and queen. She did not disclose her nationality. Haman was premier and favorite of the king. Haman hated Mordecai because he would not worship him as the king commanded. He did not know Mordecai's relation to the queen. To be revenged he obtained a decree destroying all the Jews in the provinces. Mordecai discovered plot and charges the queen to petition the king for the safety of her people, which she does at the peril of her life on account of the law that no one shall go unto the king unbidden. The king hears her petition and Haman is defeated. Haman has prepared a gallows for Mordecai. An attendant informs the king of the fact. The king orders Haman to be hanged from it and proclaims Mordecai premier in his stead. After this the people rejoice.

## SERIOUSLY INJURED.

John Hill, colored, a laborer at the plant of the Southern Cotton Oil company, was seriously and possibly fatally injured yesterday by falling from a scaffold on which he was standing attempting to put a bolt on a pulley. He fell some twelve or fourteen feet striking on his shoulders, and he is now under the care of the hospital. There is doubt of his recovery.

## General Election Today.

The general election for city officials will be held today. There are, of course, no contests for any of the positions and those nominated in the Democratic primary will be elected.

## "Toyland."

The Anderson Ten-Cents Store is Newberry's "Toyland." It is the great delight of the young people these days, for there they can find everything they want Santa to bring them. And not only is it the delight of the young people, but of the older ones as well, for there are suitable Christmas presents for those of all ages. This store is a credit to Newberry, and all Christmas shoppers should see it.

## Minnagh's Big Store.

Minnagh's big department store has a fuller Christmas line this year than ever before in its history, and this is saying as much as can be said. This is one of the biggest department stores in the State, and the Christmas presents may be found for everybody. Minnagh tells what he has in special bargains in this issue of The Herald and News, and while there are exceptional values, Minnagh always does what he advertises. Tailored suits, furs, millinery, and everything for men, and in the boys' department everything for boys. See him, whether you want something for yourself or something for Christmas presents. He has it.

## For New Road Law.

The township road inspectors request that the supervisor and county commissioners, and also the senator and representatives from Newberry county, meet together at the court house on Saturday, December 17, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of adopting a new county government law. The meeting will not be secret and all who are friends of good roads are invited to be present.

## THE COUNTY TEACHERS.

## Officers Elected For Ensuing Year. Valuable Address by Superintendent Dean.

At the regular annual meeting of the County Teachers association of Newberry county, held in the high school building on Saturday morning, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Prof. F. O. Black.

Vice-president—Prof. Clarence F. Werts.

Secretary—Miss Lillian Hill.

Preceding the election of officers, there were a few appropriate remarks by the retiring president, Prof. George D. Brown.

Prof. J. S. Wheeler and Prof. Henry Lee Dean were chosen members of the executive committee, the officers of the association being members ex-officio.

An interesting and valuable address was made by Supt. Henry Lee Dean on the subject, "The Effect on Education of the Lost Influence of the Fireside."

This is an address of public interest, which will repay a careful reading, and it will be published in full in The Herald and News.

## Everything for Ladies.

The Mower Company have a line of goods which will make choice Christmas presents for ladies, both young and old, for young girls, and for babies. This store always carries a well-selected line of goods, and always has on hand a special Christmas line, but this year the stock is more complete than ever before, if that be possible. They will be glad to see their numerous patrons, whether they want to purchase or not.

## A Beautiful Jewelry Store.

The jewelry store of Daniels & Williamson is a thing of beauty. There is a choice selection of jewelry, cut glass and everything else suitable for Christmas presents. Both Messrs. Daniels and Williamson are artists in their line and their combined skill presents to the Christmas shoppers anything they want in the line carried by this modern jewelry store, which is a credit to Newberry.

## Snow Storm Show Window.

One of the most novel windows of the Christmas season is that at Fellers & Morgan's furnishings store. The window represents a Christmas snow storm, and the snow is actually falling. It is a cleverly executed piece of work, and has been generally admired. Fellers & Morgan's store is also altogether attractive in the goods which are on sale for the Christmas trade. See the window, and don't fail to see the store.

## Dinner Party For Miss Gilder.

Miss Pease Gilder of Newberry, who is the attractive guest of Miss Kate Nichols, was the honoree at a pretty 7 o'clock dinner on Saturday evening. Red and green with holly and red carnations made a lovely color scheme for the luncheon table. Red candles burned softly under silver filigree shades. The place cards were suggestive of Christmas. An eight course dinner was served to the following guests: Misses Floride Smith, Ione Smith, of Abbeville. Anna, Barbara of Columbia. Pease Gilder and Kate Nichols. C. C. Warden. Tom Fries. Tom Brown. Julian Colman. Ben Hill. Brown. Joe Everett. John Cleveland. J. R. Fair. of Newberry. Reynolds Cook and Harry Crigler.—Spartanburg Journal, 5th.

## Masonic Election.

At the regular communication held Monday night, the following officers were elected by Amity Lodge, No. 87, A. F. M., to serve for the ensuing Masonic year:

W. M.—Geo. S. Mower.  
S. W.—H. H. Rikard.  
J. W.—T. P. Johnson.  
Treasurer—W. H. Shellev.  
Secretary—J. W. Earhardt.

FOR SALE—Two iron safes, one medium, practically new, and one small one. C. L. Blease. 12-13-2t.

TO RENT or to farm on shares, one horse or two-horse farm, mile and a half from Helena. Good proposition for reliable person. Apply at once to E. B. Setzler, 2001 College street. 12-13-1t

KANTED—To buy county claims. 12-13-2t. M. L. Spearman.

FANCY WORK SALE—To be conducted, beginning Thursday, the 15th instant, and lasting through the 24th. Mamie A. Pearson, Copeland Building, Main street, up-stairs. 12-13-2t.

FOR RENT—Store and two acres of land at McIntosh heights. Two cottages. All modern improvements. Also a fine milk cow for sale. P. L. Paysinger. 12-13-1t

Many had a little lamb, And she also had some goats, Put when in the CONTEST Mary won! It was always "Votes! Votes! Votes!"

## COTTON MARKET.

(Corrected by Nat Gist.)

Strict good middling	.....14½
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(By Robert McC. Holmes).	
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(By C. J. Purcell & Co.)	
Strict good middling	.....14½
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Strict middling	.....14½
(By Summer Bros.)	
Strict good middling	.....14½
Cotton seed	.....42
Chappells.	
(By A. P. Coleman).	
All white cotton	.....14.60
Cotton seed	.....45
Silverstreet.	
(By J. P. Long).	
Good middling	.....14½
Cotton seed	.....44
Pomaria.	
(By Aull & Hipp).	
Strict good middling	.....14½
Cotton seed	.....42
Kinards.	
(By Smith Bros.)	
All white cotton	.....14½
Cotton seed	.....40
Prosperity.	
(By J. L. and A. G. Wise).	
All white cotton	.....14½
Cotton seed	.....42
Little Mountain.	
(By C. F. Lathan).	
All white cotton	.....14½
Seed	.....30
Whitmore.	
(By Glenn-Lowry Mfg. Co.)	
All white cotton	.....14½
Cotton seed	.....45

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

One Cent a Word—No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

LOST—Fine umbrella with Fellers & Morgan's selling mark. Finder will return to The Herald and News office.

LOST, strayed or stolen from my premises on the Chick quarter place in Maybinton, one red cow with horns, and piece cut off right ear. Please return to Levi Henderson.

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GOOD SECOND-HAND buggy and harness for sale. Apply to G. Y. Dickert, Mollohon Mill, Newberry, S. C. 12-9-2t.

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SEED WHEAT for sale. Home raised seed wheat for sale. Georgia Flat or Purple Straw variety by A. L. Coleman, Silverstreet, S. C. R. F. No 1 12-6-1law-2t.

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SEASON for Spanish mackerel on first opened. First barrel will be received tomorrow and the fish will be handled fresh during the season by Paysinger & Coward. 11-20-4t.

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FOR RENT—One or two-horse farm in No. 10 township. M. C. Moore, Newberry, S. C. 11-22-4t-law

WAGFORD & BUSHARDT are in the market for cotton seed and will pay the highest prices. Best shingles in town. 9-13-4t

NOTICE—It will pay you to see T. M. Sanders before you sell your hides. He will pay you more than any one in the Carolinas. 1000 Main street, Opposite Dr. Van Smith's drug store. 11-18-3t-law.

E. E. STUCK, D. D. S., Office 1321 Main Street, Newberry, S. C.

12-13-2t.

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED.—Experience unnecessary. Sell our brands to the retail trade. Big pay. Write for full particulars at once. Globe Cigar Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

2-15-100t.

GET YOUR GLASSES from Dr. G. W. Connor, a graduate of the largest optical college in the world—the Northern Illinois College of Chicago. Dr. Connor is located permanently in Newberry, gives the objective and subjective test by electricity and guarantees his work.